21 Cornhill, Boston
Monday 26. '60.

Dear Charley, Burleigh

I wrote you a few lines yesterday on the subject of the Report, and this morning I receive your 3d parcel, postmarked the 24th. It is now undergoing examination by the Comtee. The previous portions had given great Satisfaction to the Comtee. The Report will be of greater bulk than we should prefer, but no one as yet sees where it can be curtailed. Indeed, with the prominence which the subject has had for many years past, the real wonder presently is that no more room is taken. — All the Reports previous to that rec^d. to-day, is in printers' hands, who will do their utmost to comply with our wishes. — Now the question arises about proof: — where shall it be

sent? shall the copy accompany the proof?

As the printers are now moving into a new office, there will be a little delay in getting the first proofs off - it may be a week, they say, before the first proofs are sent to you.

Let me hear seasonably, if you please, as to sending the proofs.

Truly Yrs.
S. May Jr

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